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Multiband antenna array for mobile radio equipment,

- a planar patch antenna (1) that has at least two resonances (1.1 and 1.2) and is provided with a connection to ground (1.M. and a high-frequency interface (1.RF), and
- at least two parasitic transmitters (2.1, 2.1' and 2.2) which are located marginal to the planar patch antenna (1) and are each embodied so as to be free of a high-frequency interface.
- 2. Multiband antenna array according to the preceding claim 1, characterized in that at least one parasitic transmitter (2.1 or 2.2) is provided with a connection to ground (2.1.M or 2.2.M).
- 3. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the two parasitic transmitters (2.1 and 2.2) are provided with a shared connection to ground (2.12M).
- 4. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 3, characterized in that at least one parasitic transmitter (2.1') is free of connections to ground.
 - 5. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1-4, characterized in that the two parasitic transmitters are located on two opposite sides of the planar patch antenna (1).

- 6. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the two parasitic transmitters are located on two adjacent sides of the planar patch antenna (1).
- 7. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 6, characterized in that at least one parasitic transmitter extends at least partially over two adjacent sides of the planar patch antenna (1).
- 8. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 7, characterized in that at least one parasitic transmitter extends at least partially over three adjacent sides of the planar patch antenna (1).
- 9. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 8, characterized in that at least one parasitic transmitter extends at least partially over four sides of the planar patch antenna (1).
- 10. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the planar patch antenna (1) and the parasitic transmitters are arranged in a plane.
- 11. Multiband antenna array according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 9,

characterized in that

at least one parasitic transmitter has a spatial extension, preferably emerging perpendicularly out of the plane of the planar patch antenna (1).

Amended Claims

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New claim 1

- Multiband antenna array for mobile radio equipment, comprising:
 - a planar patch antenna (1) that has at least two resonances (1.1 and 1.2) and is provided with a connection to ground (1.M) and a high-frequency interface (1.RF), and at least two parasitic transmitters (2.1, 2.1' and 2.2) which are located marginal to the planar patch antenna (1) and are each embodied so as to be free of a high-frequency interface,

characterized in that

the parasitic transmitters (2.1, 2.1' and 2.2) are embodied as line-type conductor structures, whereas the structures of the planar patch antenna (1) are embodied as sheet-type conductor structures.